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SENATE BILL NO. 120

Introduced by: Senators Ahlers, Bartling, Brown, Hundstad, Novstrup (Al), and Tieszen and
Representatives Dennert, Brunner, Burg, Gosch, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie),
Peters, Putnam, Wink, and Wismer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the appropriations budget transfer process.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 4-8A-8 be amended to read as follows:

4 4-8A-8. Moneys appropriated on a program basis by the General Appropriation Act may be
5 transferred between program accounts within or between programs within departments and
6 bureaus or between departments and bureaus to reflect a reorganization pursuant to Article IV,
7 section 8 of the South Dakota Constitution only at the written request of a governing body,
8 department secretary, or bureau commissioner, or designee, in accordance with procedures
9 established by the Bureau of Finance and Management and only upon written approval of the
10 Bureau of Finance and Management. Transfer of moneys appropriated by the General
11 Appropriations Act between departments, institutions, and bureaus that is not necessary for a
12 reorganization pursuant to Article IV, section 8 of the South Dakota Constitution may only
13 occur at the written request of a governing body, department secretary, or bureau commissioner,
14 or designee, only in accordance with procedures established by the Bureau of Finance and



1 Management and only upon approval by the special committee created in this chapter. The
2 Bureau of Finance and Management shall keep a record of all such authorizations of transfers
3 and make them available for public inspection. The bureau shall also submit an informational
4 report detailing all transfers approved to the special legislative committee established in § 4-8A-
5 2. At least ten days prior to any transfer, the commissioner of the Bureau of Finance and
6 Management shall notify the members of the special legislative committee of the proposed
7 transfer amount and justification.